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Re Application of:

ILYA RAVKIN, SIMON GOLDBARD, WILLIAM C. HYUN,
and MICHAEL A. ZAROWITZ

Serial No. : 09/694,077 Group Art Unit 1645
Filed : October 19, 2000
For : CHEMICAL-LIBRARY COMPOSITION AND METHOD

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT** for filing in the above-identified application.

Enclosed are also:

X Copies of original figures 19 and 20.

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Total Claims	30	Minus	30	0	\$ 9.00	= \$ 00.00
Independent Claims	12	Minus	12	0	\$ 42.00	= \$ 00.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please
make the following amendment:

In the Specification

Page 7, line 6:

Please replace paragraph 4 on page 7, line 6, which begins "Figure 12 depicts . . .",
with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 12 depicts a method for using carriers.

Page 7, line 11:

Please delete paragraph 9 on page 7, line 11, which begins "Figure 17 depicts ...".

Page 7, line 13:

Please delete paragraph 10 on page 7, lines 13-14, which begins "Figure 18
depicts ...".